

What is claimed:

1. An improved method for attacking in an oral cavity bacterial precursors for calculus on tooth formation which comprises:

introducing into said oral cavity an aqueous solution of vinegar, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride, together with adjuvant compounds.

causing said aqueous solution to be coursed within said oral cavity about and between teeth in said oral cavity for a time sufficient to permit destruction of said bacteria in said oral cavity; and

removing a resulting aqueous solution from said oral cavity.

2. The improved method as defined in Claim 1 wherein vinegar is present in an amount greater than sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride and sodium bicarbonate is present in an amount greater than sodium chloride.

3. The method as defined in Claim 2 wherein vinegar is present in an amount of from 10 to 20 percent by weight, sodium carbonate is present in an amount of from 5 to 10 percent by weight and sodium chloride is present in an amount of from 1 to 5 percent by weight.

4. An oral rinse composition comprised of the following ingredients in the cited percent by weight:

<u>INGREDIENTS</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>
$H_2O$	30-70
Vinegar	10-20
Sodium Bicarbonate	5-10
Sodium Chloride	1-5
Adjuvant Compounds	Remainder

5. An oral rinse composition comprised of the following ingredients in the cited percent by weight.

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>%RANGE</u>
$H_2O$	30-70
Vinegar (Acetum)	10-20
Glycerin	10-20
Sodium Bicarbonate	5-10
Sodium Chloride	1-5
PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil	1-5
Polysorbate-20	1-5
Flavor (Aroma)*	0.1-1
Sodium Citrate	0.1-1
Sodium Benzoate	0.01-1
Sodium Saccharin	0.01-1
Sodium Laureth Sulfate	0.01-1
Methylparabenzene	0.5-1
Green 3 (Cl 42053)	0.01-1
Yellow 5 (Cl 1 0140)	0.01-1

\*Flavor Lipment 244-497 AF@0.5%